

OCEAN WAVE A BOY
WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Left an Orphan in New York by German Parents, He Drifts Abroad and Returns.

CARRIED TO SEA, ASLEEP.

Journeyed as Steerage Passenger to Havre Without Detection, and, Destitute There, Is Shipped Back.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 7.—It was about a month ago that Samuel Morganlander, a homeless newsboy, wandered aimlessly about the North River water front and strayed into the steerage quarters of the French Line-steamship Lorraine.

The vessel was making ready for sea, but "Sammy" did not know anything about that. There was a large crowd in the steerage, but no one paid any attention to him. He crept into a corner where it was warm, and, though half starved, he was more tired still, and soon fell asleep.

He was awakened by a steward, and expecting to be kicked and cuffed, he could scarcely believe his ears when the steward told him to hurry up or he wouldn't get any dinner. "Sammy" hurried up and ate ravenously. Then he stole on deck, intending to sneak ashore before anyone should discover that he was not a steerage passenger, but lo! there was no land to sneak to, nothing but the all-around sea.

The cold drove him below again, and somebody told him where to sleep. At Havre he had to go ashore with the rest, even then no one suspecting who he was. For that matter, "Sammy" had no idea of himself. All he knew was that he was 7 years old when his father and mother brought him to New York. Both died. He knew his parents were German, but that is all he did know about them.

Hard times came again when he was sent ashore in Havre. Gendarmes picked him up, half frozen and half starved. The United States Consul got him a place in a restaurant, where he washed dishes for his food and lodged with the family called, when he was put on board and sent back to this port.

When the "Lorraine" arrived the wail was taken to Ellis Island, and there he is yet, the officials puzzling over what to do with him. He is clearly an alien and a destitute one, and as such not entitled to land. Those who come within this class are deported, but where, the officials ask, can this one be deported? He is therefore a youth without a country, and the problem as to what to do with him is still unsolved, having proved too much for the local Immigration Bureau, the matter has been referred to Washington.

OLD BEMIS HOUSE TO GO.

Historic Landmark in Tazewell County to Be Torn Down.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 7.—The old Bemis House, one of the most historic landmarks of Tazewell County, has been sold for \$500 and will be torn down soon.

It was for many years the finest and most popular hotel along the Illinois River. It was built in the forties and was a leading resort of Central Illinois for many decades. Steamboat men plying up and down the Illinois River made the hotel their headquarters, while those who patronized the stage lines, found the Bemis House a convenient stopping place. The stage lines, which crossed the river before the advent of the railroads, always changed horses at the Bemis House. Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas always registered at the Bemis House when in Tazewell County, and the old structure was widely known in the early days. Now there is but little save a memory.

A Furniture Record Unparalleled.

Nearly 600 furniture van loads were delivered by Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company to the various State and Government buildings and hotels, immediately preceding the opening of the Exposition.

Examples of their handsome furniture for homes and offices will be found in all parts of the World's Fair grounds. These purchases from all parts of the United States recognize that Scarritt-Comstock quality is economy, embodying also elegance and utility.

Not all of this furniture is of the expensive class, their assortment covers also plain as well as fine furniture. One of the temporary hotels allowed but \$15 for the furniture for a room, yet it is substantial, comfortable and attractive. Twelve hundred of these rooms were furnished in one hotel. In great contrast with this neat but inexpensive furniture is the sumptuous furnishing of the magnificent Buckingham Hotel, finest furnished hotel in St. Louis; Scarritt-Comstock supplying all.

Those who are preparing to entertain visitors will find that Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Company, Broadway and Locust, offers opportunity to supply their wants, and this house of sixty-five years' standing invites all readers to bring their visiting friends to their stores for an inspection of their beautiful art rooms and the artistic displays of furniture in their special departments.

AMETHYSTS FASHIONABLE;

PARASOLS ARE SMALLER.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND NEW YORK HERALD.
Paris, May 7.—(Copyright, 1904.) Amethysts are very fashionable at present. They are generally used with other stones. I saw a fairy-like diadem at Cartier's this week. It was suitable for almost any age and consisted of diamonds mounted on platinum and surrounded with pear-shaped amethysts set in an exquisite tint of pale mauve.

Another innovation is the employment of sapphires and emeralds in juxtaposition. A new alloy of platinum and iridium with beautiful white reflections gives very supple mountings.

Parasols this season will be rather small and very compact. The new white taffeta material with three rows of lace or embroidery round the edge. The parasol entirely made of silk and with a light frame, is being replaced by silk and muslin with lace trimmings. I saw one with the side in black silk and muslin lined to resemble a star, the points of which come beyond the circle when the parasol is open, and a pleated muslin fringe all around.

Makes Men Vigorous.

For the return of that youthful feeling of vigor a prominent Detroit physician and scientist is in possession of a receipt which he has himself used in his own extensive private practice with the most startling success. Though the years have passed his equal has never been found and with it thousands of weak men have sought about the cure they so much longed for. The doctor willingly sends the formula, entirely free to any man who writes him for it, and they will find it a gift of lasting value. It is good for sexual weakness, loss of manhood, nervousness, weak back, impotence, hemorrhoids, loss of force, prostate trouble, night sweats, inability and the many other debilitating conditions that beset the weary, overworked man. It creates an invigorating social feeling, warmth and good nature, tones the nervous system and arouses bodily confidence. It makes the man of 40 as good as 20, and the young man again eager for society and fit for marriage and parenthood. Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use, and a perfect cure in a few weeks. Refrain of age or the cause of your condition.

If you need such a remedy send your name and address to-day to Dr. George M. Co., 207 Hill Bldg., Detroit, Mich. to an envelope marked envelope the doctor will at once send you the receipt, as promised, explaining in detail what ingredients to use and how to compound them so that any weak man can cure himself in his own home without being under obligations to anyone. It costs you nothing and the sooner you write the sooner you will be

75c Fans for 25c.
500 fine bone-stick fancy decorated Silk Fans, regular 75c value. These are splendid bargains and are not likely to be duplicated again this year; to-morrow.....25c
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs for 17c.
100 dozen men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, our regular 25c value; extra special to-morrow, each.....17c
(First Floor—Sixth and Olive.)

Shirt-Waist Suits—Handsome New Styles.

During the past week hundreds of crisp, new Shirt-Waist Suits, in both silk and washable materials, have been added to our stock. All are in exclusive styles—confined to Barr's in St. Louis.



New Wash Shirt-Waist Suit.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Our showing of these popular and very stylish garments is a magnificent one. We quote some special prices for to-morrow's selling:

\$10.00 for new Foulard Silk Shirt-Waist Suits in all colors and sizes.
\$13.50 for new Checked Taffeta Silk Suits, in black, blue, brown and gray.
\$16.50 for new plain Taffeta Silk Suits, in all colors and many exclusive styles.
\$20.00 for new Taffeta Silk Suits, in both plain and changeable effects, and in all colors.
\$22.50 for new Pongee Silk Suits, both plain and trimmed; beautiful new styles.
\$25.00 for Silk Shirt-Waist Suits in hundreds of new styles and silks. Included are taffeta, pongee and peau de sole, also beautiful fancy silks; dotted, checked and striped.

Wash Shirt-Waist Suits.

This stock is simply magnificent in its completeness and exclusiveness. Every Wash Suit is our own exclusive style, and can be found nowhere in St. Louis but at Barr's. There is every new material and every up-to-date style, and every size from 14-year misses to the 44-inch measure. Every garment is crisp and new and is packed in an individual box. There is also a great variety of all-white suits in all materials. Make your selections early and secure best choice. Prices are \$25, \$20, \$16.50, \$12.75, \$10, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$5 and \$3.75.

Washable Walking Skirts.

New Wash Skirts of pique, denim, duck, crease and linen, in all styles, colors and lengths, at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and.....\$2.50

\$5.00 for \$12.00 China Silk Waists.

Finest quality China Silk Waists, beautifully made, tucked back and sleeves, front of real Renaissance lace; a regular \$12.00 waist; to-morrow for only.....\$5.00

\$5.00 for \$10.00 Lace Waists.

Irish Crochet Lace Waists, with fancy applique yoke, silk-lined; worth \$10.00 each; Monday.....\$5.00

New Mohair Walking Skirts.

Our stock of Mohair, Voile and Panama Cloth Walking Skirts is perfect in every detail of style, length, color and price.

At \$5.00—New Mohair Walking Skirts, made in brand-new full plaited styles, trimmed with covered tailor buttons, colors black, blue, brown, gray and tan.

At \$5.75—Walking Skirts of fine quality Mohair, new style of cluster plait, strictly tailor-made, colors black, blue, brown, gray and tan.

At \$7.50—New Walking Skirts of finest quality Mohair and Panama Cloth, new full plaited effects, all colors—gray, blue, tan, black and brown.

See Our Exhibit at the Palais du Costume, World's Fair.

The Most Successful Shirt-Waist Sale in Years.

Never have we held such a Shirt-Waist sale. During all of last week selling was at the height of activity. For this week, the second of the sale, the stocks have been replenished, many new styles have been added and the assortment is as complete as it was at the opening hour last Monday.

The Shirt Waists are new, crisp and in the very latest styles. They are the most desirable that have been offered this season. Prices speak for themselves.

Shirt Waists, made of white lawn and grass linen, trimmed with all-over embroidery, insertions and medallions; some are open back, others button on the side and others in the front. Not a waist in this entire lot worth less than \$4.00 each—many of them are worth as high as \$5.50. There are all sizes, from 32 to 44. Choice to-morrow of the entire lot.....\$2.35

White Lawn Shirt Waists in about fifteen different styles, all handsomely trimmed with insertions of fine embroidery, medallions or embroidery panels; the smartest, most handsome styles that have been produced this season. Every waist in this lot is worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Price for Monday.....\$1.25

(Second Floor—Olive and Seventh Street Section.)

Exquisite Spring and Summer
MILLINERY.

Our showing of the new styles in women's headdress for spring and summer wear is by far the most extensive in this city. You will find both our styles and our prices very attractive.

TRIMMED HATS—During the past week many new and exclusive styles in Trimmed Hats have arrived. There is everything from the most exquisite French model hat to the plainly trimmed hat. Prices are \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$4.00 and.....\$3.00

SHIRT-WAIST HATS—Both the plain tailor-made and the new dressy effects. There are all braids, all colors and all styles, all of the designs being exclusive with us. Prices are conspicuously reasonable—\$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and.....\$2.50

(Second Floor.)

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company, Largest Retail Store West of the Mississippi.

METEORIC SHOWER
LIBERATED SLAVE

Colonel Wm. F. Switzer of Columbia, Mo., Tells Remarkable Story of Antebellum Days.

CAPTORS TERROR-STRICKEN.

Thought Judgment Day Was at Hand When They Were About to Shanghai a Freedman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 7.—The story of how falling stars set a Boone County negro free is often told in Boone County. Colonel W. F. Switzer, the veteran journalist, is one of the few men living who

were in Boone County at the time the incident occurred.

Colonel Switzer tells it as follows: "In 1838 Reavis started from Kentucky to Missouri, taking with him his family, household effects and a negro woman with a family of seven children, all his slaves. He was one of the first of the multitude of Kentucky and Virginia immigrants who afterwards filled up what are known as the 'Bourbon counties' of Missouri.

"Hearing that an Indian uprising was imminent in the new country, Reavis stopped in Illinois; remaining there six months. The slavery question was just then being agitated, and although he was not aware of it, Reavis's short residence in Illinois had given his slaves their freedom. He moved on to Missouri and located in Saline County, where he died some time in the late twenties, leaving his slaves to his heirs. The negroes were divided among the sons and daughters, and a valuable young buck, fell as the appointment of Mark Reavis, living a few miles from Columbia.

"By some means the negro heard of the Illinois incident and on attaining the age of 21, determined to sue for his liberty. He employed Peyton Hayden of Boone County, one of the most famous lawyers in the State, to conduct his case. The astonished master realized that he had a fight on his hands, and retained for his counsel, Austin S. King, Abel Leonard and John Gordon. King was afterwards Governor of Missouri, and Leonard one of the ablest Supreme Judges the State ever had. Gordon stood at the head of the Boone County bar.

"The case was tried before Judge David Todd in Columbia in December, 1852, and attracted widespread interest. It aroused all the intense and bitter passion then responsive to any agitation of the slavery question. However, in spite of the bitter prejudice, the negro received a fair trial and his case was decided in his favor. The matter, the master felt that he had been defrauded of his property through a technicality, and, urged by his friends, resolved to run the negro down South and thereby nullify the verdict of the court. Arrangements were hurriedly made with Ned Campbell, a noted Missouri river negro buyer, whereby, in consideration of \$1,200, Sant was to be carried down South. The start was to be made from Terrapin Neck the following night. Assisted by several prominent citizens, the Reavis boys caught the negro and hurried him to the Brady landing. There he was handcuffed and tied and kept hidden, under guard all the next day.

"That night they set in the silent woods and waited eagerly for the arrival of the steamboat. At that time whistles on steamboats were unknown, and the weary waiters had no way of learning the approach of the boat but by listening for the wheebling of the engines or churning of the paddle wheels in the water. At last the long vigil was over, and the captors rushed to the bank with the shivering negro, halfing the deck of the boat with shouts of daylight. But just then something happened the like of which has not occurred again in these seventy years. Of a sudden, earth, sky and even the river itself seemed afire. They looked up and saw a shower of blazing flame and the hills beyond loomed ghostlike in the supernatural light.

"Terrified and utterly heart, and the negro, falling to his knees, began praying fast and loud. The white men were good farmers, but their astronomical knowledge had been neglected. In their simple ignor-

A Special Demonstration of P. D. and J. B. Corsets.



For the next two weeks a lady from the New York headquarters of the famous P. D. and J. B. Corsets will be in our Corset Department to explain their merits.

This demonstration will be for an educational purpose. We want every woman in St. Louis to know and to appreciate the fashion correctness, the easy, graceful lines and the many other superior qualities of the P. D. and J. B. Corsets. There is not a woman in this city, no matter how particular she may be, who cannot be fitted with absolute satisfaction in either a P. D. or a J. B. make. We were so positive of this that we brought the demonstrator from New York to explain the merits of the corsets and to fit our particular customers.

Prices of J. B. and P. D. Corsets range from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

(Second Floor, Seventh Street.)

May Sale of Lace Curtains, Portieres and Upholstery Fabrics

The values we are offering in this sale are extraordinary in the highest degree. Curtains of every conceivable style and period are here. There are hundreds of different patterns, among them Nottingham, Brussels, Cluny, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Arabian and Novelty Curtains. You can effect a great saving by buying your curtains during this sale.

Beautiful Savoy Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; per pair, \$2.50.

Cluny Lace Curtains, with lace insertion and edge. \$4.50 per pair and up.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, neat centers, compact borders, \$3.75 per pair and up.

Battenberg Lace Curtains, made on fine quality net, prices from \$2.50 per pair and up.

Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, the most popular curtains of the season, at prices from \$2.75 and up.

Arabian Lace Curtains, the largest line shown in the West, at prices ranging from \$9.00 per pair up.

(Third Floor.)



MAY HOLD HAWLEY FOR SULLY'S DEBTS

Creditors Inclined to Believe That General Partnership in Firm Can Be Established.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 7.—Creditors of the collapsed cotton firm of D. J. Sully & Co. were today playing the receivers with questions as to the liability of Edwin Hawley for the debts of the concern, in view of the testimony of Daniel J. Sully yesterday to the effect that in August, 1902, Hawley had accepted a one-fourth interest in the business of D. J. Sully & Co.

The creditors who succeeded in finding the receivers, Henry W. Taft and David H. Miller, said that they thought that it could be proved that Hawley was really a general partner of D. J. Sully & Co. He should be held responsible for the entire debts of the concern, which are about \$200,000 more than all the assets in sight.

Hamilton Club Meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the St. Louis Hamilton Club, No. 221 Pine street, Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, Charles Land will deliver an address. Speeches will also be delivered by members of the Republican City Central Committee. The members of the Republic City State Committee have been invited to attend.

THIBETAN ATTACK REPULSED.

Loss 250 in Storming British at Gyantse.

London, May 7.—An official report says that the Thibetan attack at Gyantse May 5 was repulsed after two hours' fighting. The Thibetans, who were commanded by a General, L. Hama, lost 250 killed or wounded and the British two wounded.

Better Than SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of urine difficulties. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 412, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.